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Federal Election Commission

Presidential Election Campaign Fund and Presidential Primary Matching Fund; Transfer of Regulations to New Chapter

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 CFR Chapters I, IX

Deletion of Chapter

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Deletion of Chapter; Transfer of Contents to New Chapter.

SUMMARY: The Federal Election Commission hereby deletes 11 CFR, Chapter IX; and transfers the material currently appearing in that chapter to 11 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter G. The Commission also sets forth the index of 11 CFR, Chapter I, to which future recodification of Commission regulations will conform.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 27, 1979.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 7, 1979, the Commission created a new chapter of 11 CFR—Chapter IX—and prescribed regulations to be codified as Parts 9031 through 9038 of that chapter (See, 44 FR 26733). The subject matter of these regulations was formerly in Parts 130 through 134 of 11 CFR, Chapter I. The new numbering of the regulations was based on the Commission's plan to renumber all of its substantive regulations according to the U.S. Code Section upon which each is based. This will permit the user to more easily cross-reference statutory and regulatory material.

Since prescription of those regulations, agreement has been reached with the Office of the Federal Register to accomodate the Commission's special numbering requirements by expanding Chapter I of 11 CFR to encompass Parts 1 through 9999. The **Federal Register** was able to make this special concession because the FEC is, at present, the sole occupant of 11 CFR.

As further revisions are made to Commission regulations they will be renumbered according to the new system. (See, for example, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking relating to Convention Financing Regulations published on June 6, 1979, at 44 FR 32608.) When our revision is completed, 11 CFR, Chapter I will be arranged as follows:

Subchapter A—Administrative
Parts 1 through 5
Subchapter B—[Reserved]
Subchapter C—General
Parts 431 through 455
Subchapter D—[Reserved]
Subchapter E—Presidential Election Campaign Fund: General Election Financing
Parts 9001 through 9007
Subchapter F—Presidential Election Campaign Fund: Convention Financing
Part 9008
Subchapter G—Presidential Election Campaign Fund: Primary Matching Fund
Parts 9031 through 9038

Since the transfer being made today is merely technical, the Commission's action is not rulemaking within the scope of 26 U.S.C. 9039(c) requiring transmittal of proposed regulations to Congress.

Title 11, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

11 CFR, Chapter IX is hereby deleted and the material contained therein transferred without change to 11 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter G, Parts 9031 through 9038.

Dated: September 21, 1979.

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Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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